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Employee Post-Travel Disclosure of Travel Expenses

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Post-Travel Filing Instructions: Complete this form within 30 days of returning from travel. Submit all forms to the Office of Public Records in 232 Hart Building.

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(Revised 1/3/11)

(Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer)

Form RE-2



PRIVATE SPONSOR TRAVEL CERTIFICATION FORM

This form must be completed by any private entity offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to Senate Members, officers, or employees (Senate Rule 35, clause 2). Each sponsor of a fact-finding trip must sign the completed form. The trip sponsor(s) must provide a copy of the completed form to each invited Senate traveler, who will then forward it to the Ethics Committee with any other required materials. The trip sponsor(s) should NOT submit the form directly to the Ethics Committee. Please consult the accompanying instructions for more detailed definitions and other key information.

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Sp	onsor(s) of the trip (please list all sponsors): Technology Policy Institute
De	escription of the trip:To participate in panel discussions at the Technology Policy Institute Aspen
Fo	orum, a conference on technology and communications policy. See attached agenda for specifics.
Da	tes of travel: August 20-23, 2017
Pl	ace of travel: Aspen, Colorado
Na	me and title of Senate invitees: Cort Bush, Sen. Comm. on Commerce, Science and Transportation
Ια	ertify that the trip fits one of the following categories:
Z	(A) The sponsor(s) are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal <u>and</u> do not retain or employ registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal <u>and</u> no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee at any point throughout the trip.
	(B) The sponsor or sponsors are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, but retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and the trip meets the requirements of Senate Rule 35.2(a)(2)(A)(i) or (ii) (see question 9).
X	I certify that the trip will not be financed in any part by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal.
X	I certify that the sponsor or sponsors will not accept funds or in-kind contributions earmarked directly or indirectly for the purpose of financing this specific trip from a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal or from a private entity that retains or employs one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal.
	ertify that:
×	The trip will not in any part be planned, organized, requested, or arranged by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except for de minimis lobbyist involvement.
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9.	USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 6(B) I certify that if the sponsor or sponsors retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, one of the following scenarios applies:
	(A) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and one overnight stay) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee on any segment of the trip.
	(B) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and two overnight stays) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee on any segment of the trip (see questions 6 and 10).
	(C) The trip is being sponsored only by an organization or organizations designated under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee at any point throughout the trip.
10.	USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 9(B) If the trip includes two overnight stays, please explain why the second night is practically required for Senate invitees to participate in the travel:
11.	An itinerary for the trip is attached to this form. I certify that the attached itinerary is a detailed (hourby-hour), complete, and final itinerary for the trip.
12.	Briefly describe the role of each sponsor in organizing and conducting the trip:
	The Technology Policy Institute solely organizes the Aspen Forum. This includes inviting all speakers and
	participants, planning discussions and panel topics, and all logistical arrangements. TPI receives general
	support from a variety of organizations but none is earmarked for specific activities, including this event.
13.	Briefly describe the stated mission of each sponsor and how the purpose of the trip relates to that mission:
	Technology Policy Institute hosts this event to gather leaders from business, government and academia
	to discuss and debate key public policy issues affecting innovation, technology and communications.
	Congressional staff are given the opportunity to attend this forum and speak on these policy issues.
14.	Briefly describe each sponsor's prior history of sponsoring congressional trips:
	The TPI Aspen Forum is the only trip we organize outside of DC, and it is done without regard to
	Congressional participation. We have had Senate and House staff participate in discussion panels in 6 of
	the 8 years we have hosted this conference.

briefings, conference	es and discussion panels	on technology polic	y issues in order to e	ducate
policymakers.		•		
Total Expenses for E	ach Participant:			
	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expense
Good Faith estimate Actual Amounts	1123.61	615.63	483.65	
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The event is hosted	at the St. Regis in Aspen to attract speakers and p	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
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21.	Describe how the daily expenses for lodging, meals, and other expenses provided to trip participants compares to the maximum per diem rates for official Federal Government travel:				
	Lodging selected is the cheapest rate in proximity to the conference venue. Every attendee, including				
	other government employees, receive the same meal options. Efforts are made to contain costs with				
	respect to all aspects of the event.				
22.	Describe the type and class of transportation being provided. Indicate whether coach, business-class or first class transportation will be provided. If first-class fare is being provided, please explain why first-class travel is necessary:				
	Round-trip, economy class airfare is provided.				
23.	I represent that the travel expenses that will be paid for or reimbursed to Senate invitees do not include expenditures for recreational activities or entertainment (other than entertainment provided to all attendees as an integral part of the event, as permissible under Senate Rule 35).				
24.	List any entertainment that will be provided to, paid for, or reimbursed to Senate invitees and explain why the entertainment is an integral part of the event:				
	None.				
25.	I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true, complete and correct. (You must include the completed signature block below for each travel sponsor.): Signature of Travel Sponsor:				
	Name and Title: Scott Wallsten, President & Senior Fellow				
	Name of Organization: Technology Policy Institute				
	Address: 409 12th Street SW, 700, Washington, DC 20024				
	Telephone Number: 202-828-4405				
	Fax Number: N/A				
	E-mail Address: abenjamin@techpolicyinstitute.org				

Instructions

(Do not file the Instructions with OPR)

General Instructions

- The Senate Select Committee on Ethics ("Ethics Committee") has developed guidelines for evaluating privately-sponsored trips and for judging whether trip expenses are reasonable. Trip sponsors should consult the Senate Select Committee on Ethics' Regulations and Guidelines for Privately-Sponsored Travel, including the Glossary of Terms, prior to filling out the Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form and contact the Ethics Committee at (202) 224-2981 with any additional questions. The Ethics Committee will make the final determination as to whether the expenses incurred during a privately-sponsored trip are reasonable.
- If there are multiple sponsors, they should jointly complete one Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form for the trip. Each travel sponsor should complete the signature block.
- When evaluating a trip proposal and judging the reasonableness of expenses, the Ethics Committee will consider the following factors:
 - a. the stated mission of the organization sponsoring the trip;
 - b. the organization's prior history of sponsoring congressional trips, if any;
 - c. other educational activities performed by the organization besides sponsoring congressional trips;
 - d. whether any trips previously sponsored by the organization led to an investigation by the Select Committee on Ethics;
 - e. whether the length of the trip and the itinerary is consistent with the official purpose of the trip;
 - f. whether there is an adequate connection between a trip and official duties;
 - g. the reasonableness of the total amount spent by a sponsor of the trip;
 - h. whether there is a direct and immediate relationship between a source of funding and an event;
 - i. the maximum per diem rates for official Federal Government travel published annually by the General Services Administration, the Department of State, and the Department of Defense;
 - j. whether travel to a location or event is arranged or organized without regard to congressional participation, or whether it is specifically organized for Congressional staff; and
 - k. any other factor deemed relevant by the Select Committee on Ethics.

Consult the Senate Select Committee on Ethics' Regulations and Guidelines for Privately-Sponsored Travel, including the Glossary of Terms, for further discussion of these factors.

- Responses to each question should be brief, consistent with the requirement to provide all relevant information. Attach additional pages, as necessary.
- To allow sufficient time for the Ethics Committee to review requests for privately sponsored travel, the participating Senate Members, officers, and employees must submit the completed form to the Ethics Committee at least thirty (30) days before the date of the proposed trip.

Filling out the Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form (Question by Question Instructions)

- 1. Sponsor(s) of the trip (please list all sponsors): A sponsor of a trip is any person, organization, or other entity contributing funds or in-kind support for the trip. A sponsor must have a significant role in organizing and conducting a trip and must have a specific organizational interest in the purpose of the trip. If Members, officers, and employees are participating in an event or fact-finding trip in connection with their duties, they may accept necessary travel expenses only from the event or trip sponsor.
- 2. Description of the trip: Provide a brief statement about the purpose of the trip.
- 3. Dates of travel: Provide the dates of departure and return.
- 4. Place of travel: Provide the destination(s) for the trip.
- 5. Name and titles of Senate invitees: Provide the name and title for each Senate Member, officer, or employee who is invited on the trip.
- 6. I certify that the trip fits one of the following categories: A Senate Member, officer, or employee may accept privately sponsored travel only from sponsor(s) of a trip that fits one of the categories listed. Consult the instructions for question 9 to determine if the trip meets the lobbyist accompaniment standard.
- 7. Financing of the trip, earmarked funds and in-kind contributions: Senate Members, officers, and staff may not accept privately-sponsored travel funded by a registered lobbyist or foreign agent. Members, officers, and staff may not participate in privately-sponsored travel when the sponsors accept funds or in-kind contributions earmarked for this particular trip from a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal or from a private entity that retains or employs one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal. Earmarking includes any direction, agreement, or suggestion -- formal or informal -- to use donated funds, goods, services, or other in-kind contributions for a particular trip or purpose.
- 8. Lobbyist/agent of a foreign principal involvement: Senate invitees may not participate in trips planned, organized, arranged, or requested by a lobbyist or foreign agent in more than a de minimis way, which means negligible or inconsequential. It would be considered inconsequential for one or more lobbyists or foreign agents to serve on the board of an organization that is sponsoring travel, as long as the lobbyists or foreign agents are not involved in the trip. It is also permissible for a lobbyist to respond to a trip sponsor's request to identify Senate invitees with interest in a particular issue relevant to a planned trip. However, a lobbyist is not allowed to solicit or initiate communication with a trip sponsor, have control over which Senate employees are invited on a trip, extend or forward an invitation to a participant, determine the trip itinerary, or be mentioned in the invitation.

Example: A trip sponsor that is a § 501(c)(3) non-profit organization asks a lobbyist to recommend staffers who might be most interested in joining a trip to the U.S.-Mexican border. If a lobbyist knows a staffer who has a particular interest in the DEA's activities at the border, then providing that information (in light of the trip sponsor's request), in and of itself, would not exceed a de minimis level of participation, and would be permitted. However, it would not be permissible for the lobbyist to initiate contact with the trip sponsor to suggest that a particular Senate staffer be invited or forward an invitation to that staffer. Consult the instructions for question 9 to determine if the trip meets the lobbyist accompaniment standards.

9. Lobbyist/agent of a foreign principal accompaniment standards: Senate Members, officers, and staff may not accept privately-sponsored travel from an entity that retains or employs one or more federally-registered lobbyists or foreign agents unless one of the listed scenarios applies. At any segment of the trip means lobbyists may not accompany the Senate invitee for parts of the travel to and from the event (not at the event itself or the location being visited). At any point throughout the trip means lobbyists may not accompany Senate invitees at any point to and from the event, at the event itself, or at the location being visited, other than in a de minimis way. This is a broader prohibition than the at any segment of a trip standard.

"De minimis" exception: Both lobbyist/agent of a foreign principal "accompaniment" prohibitions include a de minimis exemption. De minimis means negligible or inconsequential. The mere coincidental presence of a lobbyist or foreign agent at an event would likely be considered de minimis. But in making the final determination, the Ethics Committee will consider the totality of the circumstances, including the amount of time lobbyists or foreign agents are present at the event; the amount of direct contact they have with Senate invitees; and the amount of control a trip sponsor has over their presence or contact with Senate guests. For example, if the trip includes attendance at an event considered widely-attended under Rule 35(1)(c)(18), the trip sponsor is unlikely to know all attendees present. Thus, it is likely to be permissible for such widely-attended events to include both a Senate guest and a lobbyist. Similarly, an organization cannot possibly know all the other passengers taking the same flight or other common carrier to a given destination. Accordingly, the sponsor does not need to certify that it knows for certain that no lobbyist or foreign agent will be on such a common carrier.

- 10. If travel includes two overnight stays: The Ethics Committee may approve two overnight stays for trips sponsored by an entity that employs or retains one or more lobbyists or foreign agents under certain conditions. Consult Committee regulations for additional information.
- 11. An itinerary for the trip is attached to this form: The Ethics Committee will not review the trip request without a detailed (hour-by-hour), complete and final itinerary for the trip. As a general matter, the Ethics Committee advises that each travel day contain a minimum of 6 hours of officially-related activities for Senate invitees.
- 12. Briefly describe the role of each sponsor in organizing and conducting the trip: A sponsor must have a significant role in organizing and conducting a trip and must have a specific organizational interest in the purpose of the trip.
- 13. Briefly describe the stated mission of each sponsor and how the purpose of the trip relates to that mission: Provide a brief description of the stated mission of each sponsor and how it relates to the trip.
- 14. Briefly describe each sponsor's prior history of sponsoring congressional trips: Provide a brief discussion of the sponsor's history of sponsoring congressional travel. It is not necessary to list every trip.
- 15. Briefly describe the educational activities performed by each sponsor (other than sponsoring congressional trips): Provide a brief description of the educational activities performed by each sponsor. It is not necessary to list every individual activity; the description may be by kind or category of educational activity involved.
- 16. Total expenses for each participant: Indicate whether the figures provided are actual amounts or good faith estimates by checking the appropriate box. All trip expenses should be included. Expenses other than those for transportation, lodging, and meals must be individually listed and specified. Attach additional pages as necessary.

- 17. Congressional participation: For events that are arranged without regard to congressional participation (for example, annual meetings, conferences, seminars, and symposiums of trade associations, professional societies, business associations, and other membership organizations), the Ethics Committee may, but is not required to, allow Senate Members, officers, and employees to accept lodging and meal expenses that are commensurate with what is customarily provided to non-congressional attendees in similar circumstances. For events specifically arranged around congressional participation, lodging, meal expenses and other expenses must be "reasonable" in accordance with Ethics Committee regulations.
- 18. Reason for selecting the location of the event or trip: The location of the trip must be related to its purpose. A brief but detailed description of the reason for the selection of the location must be provided.
- 19. Name and location of hotel or other lodging facility: Include the exact name and address of the hotel or other lodging facility.
- 20. Reasons for selecting hotel or other lodging facility: Provide an explanation of the sponsor's rationale for selecting the particular lodging, include information such as proximity to the airport or site to be visited.
- 21. Describe how the daily expenses for lodging, meals, and other expenses provided to trip participant compare to the maximum per diem rates for official Federal Government travel: Where feasible and available, trip expenses for lodging and meals should generally be comparable to the government per diem rates. The circumstances surrounding a particular trip may legitimately require lodging and meal expenses to exceed these rates. Consult the Ethics Committee regulations for additional information.
- 22. Describe the type and class of transportation being provided: While coach or business-class fare may be accepted, first-class fare for any mode of transportation may be permitted only under limited conditions and only with specific prior written approval by the Ethics Committee. Transportation on a private or charter aircraft is not permitted for privately-sponsored travel under any circumstances.
- 23. Expenses for recreational activity or entertainment: The only recreational or entertainment activities that will be approved by the Ethics Committee are those that are provided to all attendees and are an integral part of an event.
- 24. List any entertainment that will be provided to, paid for or reimbursed to Senate invitees and explain why the entertainment is an integral part of the event: Entertainment expenses that are not provided to all attendees and deemed an integral part of the event will not be approved by the Ethics Committee.
- 25. Certification: Each sponsor of a trip should sign the form and certify that the information is complete and correct. Attach additional pages with the certification and signature block, as necessary, for each trip sponsor.

Form RE-1

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(Revised 10/19/15)

EMPLOYEE PRE-TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION

<u>Pre-Travel Filing Instructions</u>: Complete and submit this form at least 30 days prior to the travel departure date to the <u>Select Committee on Ethics</u> in <u>SH-220</u>. Incomplete and late travel submissions will <u>not</u> be considered or approved. This form <u>must</u> be typed and is available as a fillable PDF on the Committee's website at ethics.senate.gov. Retain a copy of your entire pre-travel submission for your required post-travel disclosure.

Name of Traveler:	Cortney Thomas Bush
Employing Office/Committee:	Senate Commerce Committee
Private Sponsor(s) (list all):	Technology Policy Institute
August 20-22, 2017 Travel date(s):	
	for any reason you <u>must</u> notify the Committee.
Destination(s): Aspen, Colorado	
Explain how this trip is specifically connec	ted to the traveler's official or representational duties:
telecommunications and technology issues. In of spectrum, an issue of significant importance will also attend a number of other panel discu	Commerce Committee, I advise the Chairman and committee members on various in this capacity, I have been invited to participate in a panel discussion on management se to the American economy which is squarely within the jurisdiction of the committee. It is significant to be a significa
Name of accompanying family member (if Relationship to Employee: Spouse	any):
I certify that the information contained in the	his form is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge:
7/21/17	Coet Bush
(Date)	(Signature of Employee)
TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING SET Secretary for the Majority, Secretary for the Min	NATOR/OFFICER (President of the Senate, Secretary of the Senate, Sergeant at Arms, nority, and Chaplain):
Sentor John Thune	Cortney Bush hereby authorize
(Print Senator's/Officer's Name)	(Print Traveler's Name)
related expenses for travel to the event desc	to accept payment or reimbursement for necessary transportation, lodging, and cribed above. I have determined that this travel is in connection with his or her lder, and will not create the appearance that he or she is using public office for
I have also determined that the attendance of the Senate. (signify "yes" by checking box)	of the employee's spouse or child is appropriate to assist in the representation
7/21/17 (Date)	(Signature of Supervising Contor/Officer)



June 8, 2017

Mr. Cort Bush
Professional Staff Member
Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, Innovation, and the Internet
Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
U.S. Senate
512 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Bush,

It is my pleasure to invite you to participate in the off-the-record working group "Refarming Spectrum: What Have We Learned?" at the Technology Policy Institute's forthcoming Aspen Forum, which will be held at the St. Regis Hotel in Aspen, Colorado. The Forum opens on Sunday, August 20, and continues through Tuesday lunch, August 22.

The workshop will focus on various aspects of spectrum policy. Topics expected to be discussed include the recent incentive auction and license flexibility. More information on specific topics with be decided closer to the event.

The theme of this year's Forum is New Directions in Technology Policy: Removing Barriers to Growth and Innovation. The new administration and Congress are reconsidering longstanding regulatory, tax, and international policies with potentially far-reaching consequences. These policy shifts could affect the landscape for the technology and communications sectors as well as the broader U.S. and global business environment. How will these changes influence emerging technologies such as artificial intelligence and investment in new communications networks like 5G? More broadly, what will be the effect on innovation and economic growth? Panels and speakers will discuss these and related issues at the TPI Aspen Forum.

More information on the TPI Aspen Forum is included on the attached page and details on previous years' Forums is available at https://techpolicyinstitute.org/tpi-aspen-forum/.

The Technology Policy Institute is an independent, non-partisan think tank that focuses on the economics of innovation, technological change, and related regulation in the United States and around the world. TPI is a 501(c)(3) research and educational foundation.

We would be happy to answer any questions you or your staff might have. Please contact Amy Smorodin at asmorodin@techpolicyinstitute.org or 202-828-4405.

Sincerely,

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Scott Wallsten, President

Technology Policy Institute Aspen Forum

- "Lots of smart people gathered in a beautiful location to discuss interesting topics."
- "Speakers are always well informed and high quality, excellent networking opportunities, fabulous venue."
- "Great conference, great place, great networking, great fun."
- "It's a great opportunity to network while also receiving substantively interesting information."
- "Great content, great setting, great people."

Past TPI Aspen Forum attendees

The Technology Policy Institute's Aspen Forum is an annual, multi-day policy symposium held in Aspen, Colorado. The premier event gathers leaders from business, government and academia to discuss and debate the key public policy issues affecting the technology and communications industries.

Since 2010, almost 900 attendees have gathered at the St. Regis resort for provocative discussions and riveting keynotes on topics ranging from U.S. competitiveness and innovation, to broadband penetration, to entertainment distribution models. Each year's agenda touches on timely themes and pertinent issues driving public policy and regulatory decisions and how it may impact tech, communications and content industries. The depth of discussions, featuring both industry leaders and academic experts, make the event a unique experience for attendees.

Speakers at previous Aspen Forums have included:

Industry

- David L. Cohen, Comcast
 Executive Vice President
- Dennis Kooker, President, Global Digital Business & U.S. Sales, Sony Music Entertainment
- Reid Hoffman, Entrepreneur and VC
- Kelly Merryman, Vice President, Content Partnerships for YouTube and Google
- Victor Nichols, Experian North
 America CEO
- Paul Otellini, Intel CEO
- Evan Shapiro, Executive Vice President, Digital Enterprises, NBCUniversal
- •Brad Smith, Intuit CEO
- Peter Thiel, Entrepreneur and VC
- Hal Varian, Google Chief Economist
- •Tim Westergren, Pandora Founder

Government

- Julie Brill, FTC Commissioner
- Mignon Clyburn, FCC Commissioner
- David Gross, Ambassador
- William Kovacic, Former FTC Chairman
- Alexander Macgillivray, Deputy Chief Technology Officer, Office of Science and Technology Policy, The White House
- Robert McDowell, FCC Commissioner
- •Terrell McSweeny, FTC ·
 Commissioner
- Maureen Ohlhausen, FTC
- Commissioner
 Michael O'Rielly, FCC
 Commissioner
- Edith Ramirez, FTC Chairwoman
- Scott Tipton, U.S. House of Representatives Member
- •Mark Udall, U.S. Senator

Academic and News Media

- Gordon Crovitz, Wall Street
 Journal Columnist and Former
 Publisher
- Mitch Daniels, Purdue University
 President
- Susan Athey, Stanford University
- Timothy Bresnahan, Stanford University
- Erik Brynjolfsson, MIT
- Dale Jorgenson, Harvard

For addition information on the TPI Aspen Forum, please contact the Technology Policy Institute at 202-828-4405.

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Spo	nsor(s) of the trip (please list all sponsors): Technology Policy Institute
	cription of the trip: To participate in panel discussion at the Technology Policy Institute Aspen
—	es of travel: August 20-22, 2017
	es of travel:
	ne and title of Senate invitees: Cort Bush and Crystal Tully, Sen. Comm. on Commerce, Sci & Trans
I ce	rtify that the trip fits one of the following categories:
X	(A) The sponsor(s) are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and do not retain or employ registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee at any point throughout the trip. OR -
	(B) The sponsor or sponsors are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, but retain of employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and the trip meets the requirements of Senate Rule 35.2(a)(2)(A)(i) or (ii) (see question 9).
×	I certify that the trip will not be financed in any part by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal. - AND -
X	I certify that the sponsor or sponsors will not accept funds or in-kind contributions earmarked direct or indirectly for the purpose of financing this specific trip from a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal or from a private entity that retains or employs one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal.
l ce	rtify that:
	The trip will not in any part be planned, organized, requested, or arranged by a registered lobbyist o agent of a foreign principal except for de minimis lobbyist involvement.
	The traveler will not be accompanied on the trip by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign princience except as provided for by Committee regulations relating to lobbyist accompaniment (see auestion 9)

9.	USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 6(B) I certify that if the sponsor or sponsors retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a
	foreign principal, one of the following scenarios applies: (A) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and one overnight stay) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member officer, or employee on any segment of the trip.
	(B) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and two overnight stays) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee on any segment of the trip (see questions 6 and 10).
	(C) The trip is being sponsored only by an organization or organizations designated under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee at any point throughout the trip.
10.	USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 9(B) If the trip includes two overnight stays, please explain why the second night is practically required for Senate invitees to participate in the travel:
11.	An itinerary for the trip is attached to this form. I certify that the attached itinerary is a detailed (hourby-hour), complete, and final itinerary for the trip.
12.	Briefly describe the role of each sponsor in organizing and conducting the trip:
	The Technology Policy Institute solely organizes the Aspen Forum. This includes inviting all speakers and
	participants, planning discussions and panel topics, and all logistical arrangements.
13.	Briefly describe the stated mission of each sponsor and how the purpose of the trip relates to that mission: The Technology Policy Institute is a 501c3 think tank whose research focuses on technology policy and
	related regulation. Our mission is to advance knowledge and inform policymakers by producing
	independent research and organizing conferences on issues effecting technology policy.
14.	Briefly describe each sponsor's prior history of sponsoring congressional trips:
	The TPI Aspen Forum is organized without regard to congressional participation. We have hosted
	congressional staffers to participate in discussion panels most prior years we have held the conference.
	This included both House and Senate staffers.

Technology Policy I	nstitute produces indepen	dent research and I	nosts events on tech	hnology
policy issues in orde	er to inform policymakers.			
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21.	Describe how the daily expenses for lodging, meals, and other expenses provided to trip participants compares to the maximum per diem rates for official Federal Government travel:
	The daily maximum is more expensive than per diem rates. The lodging chosen is close to the venue but
	cheaper than the group rate we have with the St. Regis. Meals are the same as provided to all speakers
	at attendees at the Forum.
22.	Describe the type and class of transportation being provided. Indicate whether coach, business-class or first class transportation will be provided. If first-class fare is being provided, please explain why first-class travel is necessary:
	Coach class airfare is offered.
23.	I represent that the travel expenses that will be paid for or reimbursed to Scnate invitees do not include expenditures for recreational activities, alcohol, or entertainment (other than entertainment provided to all attendees as an integral part of the event, as permissible under Senate Rule 35).
24 .	List any entertainment that will be provided to, paid for, or reimbursed to Senate invitees and explain why the entertainment is an integral part of the event: None.
25.	I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true, complete and correct. (You must include the completed signature block below for each travel sponsor.): Signature of Travel Sponsor:
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U.S. Senate	Cort Bush (invited), Professional Staff Member, Subcommittee on
Invitees	Communications, Technology, Innovation, and the Internet, Committee
-	on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, U.S. Senate (participate in
·	working group on spectrum policy)
	Crystal Tully (invited), Counsel, Subcommittee on Communications,
	Technology, Innovation, and the Internet, Committee on Commerce,
	Science, and Transportation, U.S. Senate (working group on "Title I to
	Title II and Back Again: Can we end the net neutrality debate?"
	TPI ASPEN FORUM 2017 AGENDA
	New Directions in Technology Policy: Removing Barriers to
	Growth and Innovation
	Sunday, August 20
6:00 pm	Opening Reception
	Welcoming Remarks
	Monday, August 21
7:30 am	Breakfast
8:30 am	Keynote Address
	Deirdre McCloskey, Distinguished Professor of Economics, History,
	English, and Communication, University of Illinois at Chicago
	"How We Got Rich: A Liberal Climate of Ideas"
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9:00 am	Panel: AI and Automation: A Jobless Future? [], [], or []
	Diane Bailey Associate Professor School of Information University of
	Diane Bailey, Associate Professor, School of Information, University of Texas at Austin
	James Bessen, Lecturer in Law, Boston University School of Law and Director and Founder, Research on Innovation
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	Ece Kamar, Researcher, Adaptive Systems and Interaction group,
	Microsoft Research Redmond
	Hal Varian, Chief Economist, Google and Professor Emeritus, Haas
	School of Business and Department of Economics, University of
	California at Berkeley
	Scott Wallsten (moderator), President and Senior Fellow, Technology
	Policy Institute
10:00 am	Break
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10:15 am	Panel: The Internet of Things: Connecting It and Protecting It
	Rob Alderfer, Vice President of Technology Policy, CableLabs
	Ashley Durmer, Senior Vice President, Government Relations &
	Public Affairs, Ligado Networks
	Gerry Faulhaber Professor Emeritus, Business Economics, Public
	Policy, and Management, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania
	The Honorable Darrell Issa, U.S. House of Representatives
	David Young, Vice President, Public Policy, Verizon
11:30	Lunch and Solar Eclipse
12:00 pm	Keynote Discussion
	The Privacy Regulators
	Giovanni Buttarelli, European Data Protection Supervisor, European
	Union
	The Honorable Maureen Ohlhausen, Acting Chairman, Federal Trade
	Commission
	Julie Brill (moderator), Former Commissioner, Federal Trade
	Commission, and Corporate Vice President and Deputy General
	Counsel, Privacy and Regulatory Affairs Group, Microsoft
1:15 pm	Panel: ICT consolidation: Business Imperatives and Policy Responses

	Robert Crandall, Adjunct Senior Fellow, Technology Policy Institute
	and Nonresident Senior Fellow, The Brookings Institution
	Michael Katz, Sarin Professor Emeritus in Strategy and Leadership,
	Professor Emeritus, Department of Economics, Haas School of
	Business, University of California Berkeley
	Dina Kallay, Head of Antitrust, Ericsson
	Laura Martin, Senior Analyst, Entertainment and Internet, Needham &
	Company
	Roger Noll, Professor of Economics, Emeritus, Stanford University
	and Senior Fellow, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research
2:15 pm	Keynote Discussion
	Thomas Hazlett, Hugh H. Macaulay Endowed Professor of Economics,
	John E. Walker Department of Economics, Clemson University
	"The Political Spectrum"
	Bryan Tramont (moderator), Managing Partner, Wilkinson Barker
	Knauer, LLP
3:00 - 4:30 pm	Concurrent Breakout Session: Copyright Reform: Breaking the
	Logjam
	Jason Everett (invited), Chief Counsel, Subcommittee on Courts,
	Intellectual Property, and the Internet, Committee on the Judiciary,
į 	U.S. House of Representatives
	Mitch Glazier, President, Recording Industry Associate of America
<u> </u>	Garrett Levin, Deputy General Counsel, Intellectual Law and Policy,
	Legal and Regulatory Affairs, National Association of Broadcasters
	Peter Menell, Koret Professor of Law and Co-Director, Berkeley
	Center for Law & Technology, University of California at Berkeley
	School of Law
•	Katherine Oyama, Senior Policy Counsel, Google, Inc.
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	Michael Smith, Adjunct Senior Fellow, Technology Policy Institute,
	Professor of Information Systems and Marketing, and Co-Director,
	Initiative for Digital Entertainment Analytics, Carnegie Mellon
	University
	Paul Vixie, Chief Executive Officer, Farsight Security
	Lawrence White, Robert Kavesh Professor of Economics and Deputy
:	Chair, Economics, Leonard N. Stern School of Business, New York
	University
	Thomas Lenard (moderator), Senior Fellow and President Emeritus,
	Technology Policy Institute
3:00 - 4:30 pm	Concurrent Breakout Session: Title I to Title II and Back Again: Can
	we end the net neutrality debate?
	David Goldman (invited), Chief Counsel for Communications and
	Technology, Subcommittee on Communications and Technology,
	Committee on Energy and Commerce, U.S. House of Representatives
	Christopher Hooton, Chief Economist, Internet Association
	Hal Singer, Principal, Economists Incorporated; Senior Fellow,
	George Washington's Institute for Public Policy
	Berin Szoka, President, TechFreedom
	Crystal Tully (invited), Counsel, Subcommittee on Communications,
, 	Technology, Innovation, and the Internet, Committee on Commerce,
	Science, and Transportation, U.S. Senate
•	Scott Wallsten (moderator), President and Senior Fellow, Technology
ļ	Policy Institute
3:00 - 4:30 pm	Concurrent Breakout Session: Refarming Spectrum: What Have We
	Learned?
	Cort Bush (invited), Professional Staff Member, Subcommittee on
	Communications, Technology, Innovation, and the Internet, Committee
	on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, U.S. Senate

	Gary Epstein, Former Chair, Incentive Auction Task Force, Federal
	Communications Commission
	Kathleen Ham, Senior Vice President, Government Affairs, T-Mobile
	Tom Hazlett, H.H. Macaulay Endowed Chair in Economics, Clemson
	University
	Evan Kwerel, Senior Economic Advisor, Office of Strategic Planning
	& Policy Analysis, Federal Communications Commission
	Joan Marsh, Senior Vice President of Federal Regulatory, AT&T
	Sarah Oh, Research Fellow. Technology Policy Institute
	Peter Pitsch, Executive Director of Communications Policy and
	Associate General Counsel, Intel Corporation
	Greg Rosston (moderator), Director, Public Policy Program and
	Senior Fellow, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research,
	Stanford University
6:30 pm	Reception and Dinner
	Keynote
	Yoram Bauman, The Stand-Up Economist

	Tuesday, August 22
7:30 am	Breakfast
8:30 am	Panel: Terminally Unconnected
	John Horrigan, Senior Researcher, Pew Research Center
	Mark Jamison, Senior Lecturer and Director, Public Utility Research
	Center, Warrington College of Business, University of Florida
	Nicol Turner-Lee, Governance Studies Fellow, Center for Technology
	Innovation, Brookings

	Madura Wijewardena, Vice President, Global Public Policy, Comcast
	Corporation
	Jonathan Make (moderator), Executive Editor, Warren Communications
	News
9:30 am	Keynote Address
	Jeffrey Herbst, President and Chief Executive Officer, Newseum
	"Technological Disruption of the Media and the Rise of Fake News"
10:00 am	Break
10:15 am	Congress, Technology Policy, and the Administrative State
11:15 am	Panel: Who Is In Charge of the Internet? The Role of International
	Institutions
	Laura Denardis, Professor of Internet Architecture and Governance, and
	Associate Dean, School of Communication, American University
	Wolfgang Kopf, Senior Vice President of Group Public and Regulatory
	Affairs at Deutsche Telekom
	The Honorable Michael O'Rielly, Commissioner, Federal Communications
	Commission
	Will Hudson, Senior Advisor for International Policy, Google
•	David Gross (moderator), Partner and Co-Chair, Telecom, Media and
	Technology Practice, Wiley Rein LLP
12:30 pm	Closing Luncheon
	Samuel Arbesman, author and Scientist in Residence, Lux Capital
	"Overcomplicated: Technology at the Limits of Comprehension"
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